





Hunting and Fishing

Brazoria National Wildlife Refuge

Hunting Regulations

Waterfowl hunting is permitted daily in accordance with applicable state and federal regulations on the areas open to hunting and as shown on this map. No special permit is required. Only waterfowl hunting (ducks, geese, mergansers, and coots) is allowed. All other wildlife is protected.

Access to the refuge hunting areas is by way of public water routes or by land access on CR 227.

Off road vehicle travel or ATV use is not permitted on the refuge.

Use of non-toxic shot is required. Possession of lead shot in the hunting area is prohibited. Use or possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited while hunting on the refuge.

Hunting from or use of permanent blinds is not permitted, to prevent any special claims to portions of this public hunting area. Use of the area is strictly on a first come, first served basis. Hunters must maintain a safe and courteous distance from other parties.

Fishing Regulations

Access for saltwater fishing by boat only is permitted on Nick's, Salt, and Lost Lakes. Access for shore fishing is permitted at Bastrop Bayou Public Fishing Area, Clay Banks Public Fishing Area, and Salt Lake Public Fishing Area.

Bastrop Bayou Area is universally accessible and offers a 200-foot pier with fish attracting lights, five paved bank fishing pull-offs, restroom facility, paved parking, and night-lights. This area is open 24 hours a day, no camping is allowed. Excellent crabbing is available from the pier.

The Clay Banks Area offers bank fishing along a one mile segment of Bastrop Bayou, and is open daily from sunrise to sunset. The Salt Lake Fishing Area offers bank fishing, and is open daily from sunrise to sunset. Access is by CR 227 through the Big Slough Recreation Area.

Brazoria NWR is located 10 miles east of Lake Jackson. Take FM 2004 to FM 523 and CR 227.

For Further Information

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